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A little word of advice . . . "Never trust a man who says he's boss in his own house. He'll lie about other things, too."

— CT —

Here's a couple of serious paragraphs that each of you should give deep consideration to and think them over.

— CT —

Once, so a mountain story goes, a coal miner was trapped deep in a shaft by some fallen debris. He was reached quickly enough, but the efforts to free him from the materials which covered his feet took some time.

— CT —

Would - be rescuers brought down water. food, chewing gum. and assorted items as rescue efforts continue. Then someone shuoted from above. "Need anything else down there?" "Yes," the imprisoned miner shouted from above. "Need down a ray or two of sunshine."

— CT —

Food and water had been welcome. Yet. what the miner really wanted. perhaps, was assurance that the world was still the same and that his life would still be a part of that world.

— CT —

We are all very much the same. If our world turns dark or we become trapped by different and difficult circumstances, we yearn again for the days of sunshine, for the free and easy days, the happy days.

— CT —

Ingrate . . . isn't that a good old fashioned word? It came to mind when a letter from Dr. David Saxon. president of the University of California. came to my attention. And how about "whining" . . . that is another good word that is rarely used.

— CT —

Have you ever thought how refreshing it would be if all the taxpayers of the State of California received a letter from someone in the academic community hierarchy saying. "We would like to thank the California taxpayers for the generations of financial support we have received. We have been able to build an immense university and state college system with your tax dollars, and we are grateful. We will be understanding if the taxpayer asks us for some relief from his present burden. We, in the universities, will look for ways we can help by cutting programs we can temporarily do without. We will place limits on our expansion and we will maintain our present salaries, if the taxpaver so desires. We will do our share to be frugal and responsible, because it is the taxpayer who pays the bills, and we acknowledge his mandates."

— CT —

Wouldn't that kind of comment be refreshing, coming from those who make their living from tax dollars?

— CT —

But in typical complaining fashion. President David Saxon of the University of California, sent out a letter at the taxpayer's expense, to 130.000 university students, bewailing Proposition 9.

The letter was a masterful piece of demagogary, intent upon frightening the students into opposing the Jarvis Tax Initiative. Here are some excerpts from his letter:

— CT —

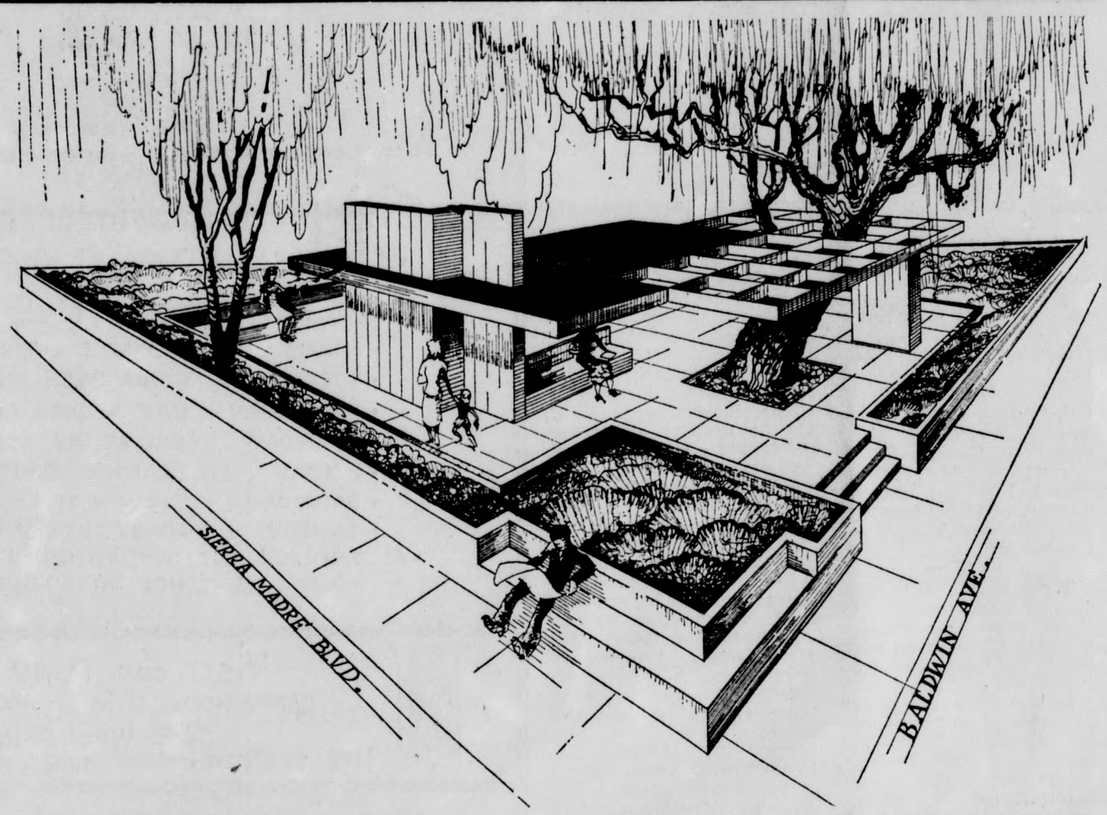
"If it passes (Prop. 9), it will reduce State support for the University of California. For that and other reasons, I am doing all I personally can to see that it is defeated.

"There is the distinct possibility that we will need to impose an additional fee for tuition.

— CT —

"If a cut comes about, we will reduce our programs as much as we can, consistent with maintaining the quality of your education. But because such a cut will come on top of cuts imposed in 1978 and 1979 following Proposition 13, I am afraid

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HERE IS WHAT WE COULD OF HAD in the year 1951. The drawing and plan above was presented by Manuel de La Torre, local contractor-builder on July 26, 1951. As de La Torre stated this is but another plan, which of course was never put into operation. Another idea put forth by A. L. Suman will be published in the coming weeks, none of which were ever put into actual construction. What we have today is what we received at that time. No mention of why the trees were left or what happened to the $35,000 in Gas Tax money the state was withholding unless the trees be done away with. ....

Woman's Club Events Are Noted By Program Chairman

The Sierra Madre Woman's Club up-coming calendar of events was listed this week by Mrs. Nathaniel Van De Verg, Club program chairman.

A slide lecture on Descanso Gardens ushered in the Club's Spring Series of educational programs on April 9, and a demonstration program entitled "The Personal Color Chart and What It Can Do For You," will be presented by Marjorie Mitchiner for the Club's Tea Meeting on April 23.

Dr. Gary Adams, chairman of the Criminal Justice Department of Cal State, Long Beach, will discuss "June Ballot Measures — Pro and Con" for the May 14 luncheon meeting.

May 28 the club will hold its annual Installation Tea. Joseph Jones, student vocalist from La Salle High School, sponsored by the Woman's Club in the Verdugo District Fine Arts Festival contest will present a musical program for the occasion, accompanied by Phyllis Reed.

In addition to its educational program series for members and guests, the Cub holds monthly Benefit Card Parties, open to all interested players, at 10 a.m. on the third Wednesday of each month in the historic Essick House, 550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. The Club's Thrift Shop, located at the rear of Essick House, is also open to the public every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Club, a member of Verdugo District, California and General Federation of Women's Clubs, is comprised of over 100 women of Sierra Madre and surrounding communities interested in education, service and philanthropy.

Further information concerning card parties or club activities may be obtained by calling Club president, Mrs. Gordon Case, 794-5332. Thrift Shop information may be obtained by calling 355-9063 during Thrift Shop hours.

January 1, 1979 Population Set At 12,389

According to the Los Angeles Regional Planning Commission the population of Sierra Madre stood at 12,368 as of January 1, 1979.

Whether this figure will hold up is of course anyone's guess as the 1980 census is now in progress and the full report will not be available for several months, but the figures will most probably vary to a great extent.

The Los Angeles Regional Planning Commission keeps a rolling account of population through the birth - death tabulation, and these figures are generally used for such allocations as sales tax, gas tax and other state funding that is available on a per capita basis. Its true accuracy cannot be verified, but considered well within the "ball park" for city figures.

At the same time the Planning Commission stated that Sierra Madre had a total of 4663 housing units, which includes apartments, homes, condominiums and living quarters within the city limits, as of the same date.

The report further stated that Los Angeles County had an increase of 63,000 in population with the total standing at 7,140,500 as of that date.

In the area of housing, Los Angeles County added 29.000 units during the year 1978 and brought the total number of units to 2.784,232 as of January 1, 1979.

The report went on to say that Sierra Madre had a population increase of 2.1 per cent. all of which can drastically change when the new 1980 census figures are available.

Council In Reg. Session

The newly organized Council for the coming year met in City Hall at the hour of 7:30 on Tuesday evening, April 22, with Mayor Charles I. Corp in the chair with all Council members present or accounted for.

Mayor Corp called the meeting to order, calling upon Councilwoman Elaine Rudolph to lead the Salute to the Flag and the invocation fod the evening.

Minutes of the previous meetings were by motion and second accepted, as was the Agenda for the evening.

Mayor Corp then apprised

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WEATHER IN SIERRA MADRE
By Sierra Madre Water Department & Rudolph Hartman

	Regular High	Regular Low	Centigrade High	Centigrade Low
Apr. 16	84	53	27	15
Apr. 17	92	53	32	17
Apr. 18	92	54	31	16
Apr. 19	88	52	30	14
Apr. 20	87	49	30	14
Apr. 21	75	51	23	15
Apr. 22	73	49	15	10

Total rainfall to date 39.29"
Year ago to date .....23.38"
2 years ago to date ....45 57"
3 years ago to date .... 9.49"
Altitude — 324.6 meters
(Season period starts October 1 ends September 30.)

Boys' Choir To Sing In Our City

The Pasadena Boys' Choir will sing a special Mass at St. Rita's Catholic Church at the 10:30 service, Sunday, April 27. The public is welcome to attend.

The Boys' Choir was established back in 1925 and existed for many years. It was re-established in 1972 under the capable direction of Mr. John Barron.

The young singers, ages 8 to 13, gave an arduous three-performance debut at the Music Center this past Christmas with Roger Wagner's famed Master Chorale — also a performance at the Civic Gold Room. They will be traveling in England for three weeks this summer, where they will sing in some of that nation's great cathedrals.

Sierra Madrean Is Director of Big Brothers

Michael C. Sullivan, resident of Sierra Madre, has been re-elected to the Board of Directors of Big Brothers of Greater Los Angeles, Inc.

Sullivan, Sullivan Associates joins the 53 man volunteer board who lead the Big Brother agency in its work with Los Angeles County's fatherless boys.

Big Brothers of Greater Los Angeles, a child welfare agency serving single-parent families, recruits qualified adult male volunteers to befriend fatherless boys on a one-to-one basis. Big brother service is available to boys between the ages of 6 and 17 (6 to 12 at intake).

Sullivan encourages individuals interested in learning more about the Big Brother program to dial (213)-B-R-O-T-H-E-R.

City Council Pays Its Current Bills

Sierra Madre Councilwoman Elaine Rudolph received the Warrant Register prior to the regular City Council meeting called for April 22, had this to report to her fellow Councilmen:

"I have checked the Warrant Register with the billings and find that all items are either budgeted items or those approved by the Council as a whole. I have found that all billings have been properly discounted and I hereby make the motion that Resolution No. 80-34, in the amount of $72,460.98, be approved as presented." The motion received a second and was approved and the Resolution was adopted.

The finance officer was instructed to prepare the necessary warrants. have them signed by the City Administrator, the Mayor and the City Treasurer and have them dispatched to the various creditors.

The Kersting Court Fight During 1951

Kersting Court and the way it stands today is a complete mystery as far as the newspaper files go from April of 1951 for the next several years.

As we explained to the readers in a recent issue, a deal was made between the City Council and the state of California for a sum of money, being $35,000, for the reconstruction of Kersting Court and a portion of Sierra Madre Boulevard. The State was using Gas Tax money and refused to give the money to the city of Sierra Madre as long as the three pepper trees remained in the area. Report after report states that the "trees must go," but they stand today, which is 29 years later, evidence of the fact that the transition was made but they were spared.

The one in front of the Sierra Madre News Office in the little red projection is the area that was known as "Hopper Park." Byron Hopper was a jeweler in the building and kept the area watered and with flowers.

Above is a diagram submitted by Manuel de La Torres, which to us was very good submission: why it was never followed through with is a complete mystery. We will attempt to publish another version of Kersting Court, as submitted by A. L. Suman. His rendition is much more elaborate, with sophisticated angles, far beyond the times. The diagram submitted by Mr. Suman, is similar to the one submitted at the time of he General Plan of the City, a design that would completely close Kersting Court and run a breeze-way directly through the Sierra Madre News Office (a pleasure for many). The City's design had islands with parking and a walkway from each side of the street. This is all on record. What we are seeking, and ask anyone that may know the picture is: How did the City of Sierra Madre ace out the State of California, reconstruct Kersting Court and a portion of Sierra Madre Blvd. and still leave the trees?

Children's Hour At Local Library

Children's Hour at the Sierra Madre Public Library will bring a special treat on April 28 at 7 p.m. The treat will be stories by Mrs. Betty Ryder.

Mrs. Ryder is a retired Children's Librarian and is currently on the library's Board of Trustees. The library is fortunate to have a board member who can represent children's interests.

Saturday Puppets For Children

On Saturday, April 26, the Pasadena Waldorf School is offering the fourth of four free puppet and - or story-telling mornings from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Parents are welcome to stay or to leave their children.

The school is located just off the Berkshire offramp of the 210 Freeway at 104 South Berkshire Place, La Canada. Further information may be obtained by calling 790-8457.

Sierra Madreans Receive Diplomas

Two Sierra Madre men were among members of the 1979 CLU (Chartered Life Underwriter) Class of The American College of Bryn Mawr, Pa. were honored guests at special diploma presentation ceremonies held by the San Gabriel Valley Chapter of the American Society of CLU. The program was held at University Club.

The CLU diploma and professional designation is awarded by The American College, a 52 year old accredited, degree-granting institution for professional studies in life insurance and related financial sciences. Successful candidates must complete a rigorous ten course program of studies in life and health insurance, law, pensions, taxation, finance, economics, estate planning and related subjects, and meet stringent experience and ethical requirements as well. Since the founding of the College in 1927, over 40,000 men and women throughout the nation and abroad have achieved CLU status.

Upon attaining the designation, new CLUs are invited to join the American Society of CLU whose 26,000 members are dedicated to maintaining high ethical standards in life insurance, providing continuing professional education, and gaining public recognition of CLUs.

The San Gabriel Valley Chapter, which has 125 members, is one of over 200 local chapters of the American Society.

Sierra Madre residents receiving diplomas were Ronald J. Brandley, 145 South Lima and Charles Jarai.

DAVID MAY ASKS FOR, AND RECEIVES, RETRACTIONS

It seems that we have a little job to do. The day after election David May sent me the two letters below. It seems that he has taken on the attitude that the Gossip Column and - or other news items are written especially for and about him, we will admit that some were, but not all that he's taking credit for. First let us print the letters of Mr. May's and see just what he wants, and, as the Star - News wrote several weeks ago, I did apologize. I know that I said that if the gossip that I received was erroneous, that I was sorry, and offered him (free of charge) space to explain his side of the story. He did not avail himself of this offer.

April 7, 1980
R. Robert Evans
Editor and Publisher
Sierra Madre News
9 Kersting Court
Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024
Dear Mr. Evans:

I hereby give you notice, that I object to the following false and defamatory statements contained in two articles of your April 3, 1980 edition of the Sierra Madre News.

In your article entitled "Our Endorsement — Elect — Clem Bartolai and Carl Griffin signed by you, you state:

"David May, also a candidate, is a part of the Abernathy - May - Delgatto block of two years ago, in conjunction with back - stage planning and cavorting in increases of Officials' salaries. He is a liberal spender and was turned away from office in 1978 due largely to the controvery over the City Administrator and City Attorney."

I object not only to that statement but also the implication that I acted illegally or improperly while acting as a Councilman with regards to salary issues.

I also strenuously object to another article entitled "Dirty Tactics Used" where you state:

"Opposition must be doing the job for those displaying the signs would not do vandalism to their own property." "When this type of action takes place it is very evident that those running in opposition, or those responsible for their campaign are extremely worried. It is really low-grade to stoop to this type of tactic, and one could almost expect them to react in office in the same manner, if elected. No other signs, except those above mentioned have been bothered."

I object to the innuendo, that I, as one of the other candidates was responsible for removing signs of other candidates or that someone with responsibility in my campaign would do such a thing. I also strenuously object to your innuendo, that if elected, I would react in the same manner.

I demand hat you publish a full, fair and unequivocal correction of the above statements in substantially as conspicuous a manner as you published the above articles in a regular issue of the Sierra Madre News, within three weeks after service of this notice and demand, all in accordance with California Civil Code section 48a.

David May

Candidate signs were torn down on Sierra Madre Boulevard, and they were the signs of Griffin - Bartolai. One man reported it to the police, a firm had signs torn down in front of her place along with a permanent Rental Sign that was torn up. I did not say who did the job, only that it could be from opponents who were worried. Mr. May did not have signs up at the time and there was no reference to him tearing them down. Mr. May, I apologize for this insinuation, it was not my intent to lay the deed at your feet. In fact, I regard you as a much bigger man than that, and I did not say that you would act in that manner if elected, what I did say is "and one could almost expect them to react in office in the same manner," and I truly do not think anyone can vouch for their campaign workers, they may believe in them, but they cannot be positive.

About the May - Delgatto - Abernethy block, this was very evident when one attended Council meetings and it was talked about by many persons, including the two Councilmen, Adams and Edwards. If you think I implied that you were illegally or improperly acting, then I am sorry for this also, but I believe you could be classed as a liberal spender from the motions and vote of salary increases through your administration; the record will stand up to this and the minutes record it.

April 7, 1980
R. Robert Evans
Eidtor and Publisher
Sierra Madre News
9 Kersting Court
Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024
Dear Mr. Evans:

On February 14, 1980, I wrote you a letter demanding that you retract in its entirety your liberous article published that day in the Sierra Madre News. On February 28, 1980, you wrote in your column "Gossip Te Gossip" as follows:

"We cannot retract what we heard . . . but we will be happy to print his side of the story if he wishes to submit it, . . ."

Your subsequent statement in that same article that "We are indeed sorry if we were told wrong," is not a full, fair or unequivocal correction of your initial statements published in your paper, February 14, 1980. I therefore again demand that you publish a full retraction of that article and then print the true facts. Presenting my side would be insufficient because that would infer that the issue is still open. I expect your retraction will not contain any lurking insinuations, hypothetical or hesitant withdrawals, or new calumnies in disguise. Further, your retaction should substantially be as conspicuous a manner as you published the original article in a regular issue of the Sierra Madre News, within three weeks after revoice of this notice and demand, all in accordance with California Civil Code Section 48a.

David May

In this article, as I said before, I was informed by the then Mayor Adams that it may not be possible for him to run for the position of City Council because an inquiry had been made to Assemblymtn Mountjoy on a ruling of "Conflict of Interest.'

Later on such a ruling came back from Mountjoy, a copy of which I have, and at that time your name was connected with the inquiry by Mayor Adams.

Later on Mayor Adams stated that he was not going to file for Councilman, for he knew that he would win, and if he did win it would be contested in court, causing a loss of money and time for all parties concerned, and according to the information received it would be neessary for him to resign from the PCC board when elected to the Sierra Madre City Council.

Now if this did not happen, and I believe you. when you say it didn't, then I apologize for any inconvenience that it may have caused you. As to the prominence of this article, I believe it far exceeds those that you mentioned.

So, I give you my unconditional apologies and guarantee you that you have won the battle.

R. Robert Evans

Library Trustees Asks For Your Help In SB - 958

Dear Edior:

The Trustees of the Sierra Madre Library have asked me, as the member responsible for public relations, to write up a little something on SB 958 — the pending State library relief bill — in the hope that you might care to ruh a little story about it.

Our state Senate has passed, and the Assembly is considering, a bill — SB 958 — that may bring some relief to our hard-pressed Sierra Madre Library if it becomes law.

We need help because in these days of tight City finances there just is not enough City money to keep the Library going. The roof leaks; the air conditioner is so old and rickety it will have to be replaced; our Librarian, Mary Tumilty, reports that she has stopped sending old books that need mending to the binders, and will not be ordering any new books at all until the beginning of the next fiscal year.

Under this bill, which is now before the Ways and Means Committee, Sacramento will give our library one dollar for every four dollars we raise here in Sierra Madre. There is a limit. The state thinks that reasonable library service ought not to cost more than $11 per person each year. So the most it will give Sierra Madre is 20 per cent of that, or $2.20 for each Sierra Madrean. But there are about 12 thousand of us. So if the bill passes, and the City can come up with its share, perhaps Mary Tumility can start mending old books and buying new ones again.

There is just one catch. Written into the bill is the proviso that it automatically becomes inoperative if Proposition 9 passes. That is because there isn't going to be any state money for libraries and many other things if State revenue from the income tax is cut in half.

Perhaps we should add that citizens who want to see SB 958 pass should write at once to the Honorable Daniel Boatwright, Chairman Assembly Ways and Means Committee, State Capitol, Sacramento 95814.

— Peter W. Fay

'Citizen CPR' Class Offered Thurs., May 1

The Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department will again be offering a class in "Citizen Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)" on Thursday evening, May 1.

The four-hour class of instruction, which begins at 6:30 p.m. is given in the training room of the Fire and Police facility, 242 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. It is open to anyone above eighth grade and is highly recommended for anyone living in a household with a member suffering cardiac problems.

The class covers signs and symptoms of a heart attack: clearing of the obstructed airway by the use of the modified Heimlich maneuver; artificial ventilation, by mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, and artificial circulation by closed chest compressions.

The first half is spent in viewing films and demonstrations, plus a lecture. The last half of the class is given over to working with training mannequins and developing proper techniques, using mutiple instructors to aid the students.

Although pre-registration

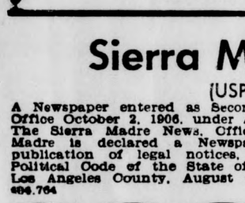
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As a service to local businesses, this newspaper will make available at no charge, all necessary forms for refiling and we will refile your 1980 statement with the County Clerk, also at no charge. Bring a copy of your 1974 Fictitious Business Name Statement to our office. Our public notice department will assist you in completing the new form and will forward it to the County Clerk via our representative in the Los Angeles Civic Center. If you have misplaced your 1974 statement, we will arrange for a search of the County Clerk's file to extract information which must be transferred to the 1980 form and to detemine whether republication will be necessary.

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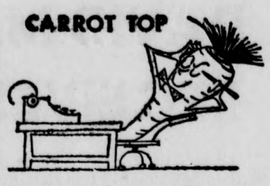
The County Clerk's statutory refiling fee is $15.00. If publication is necessary, our advertising charge is $30.00. If there is no publication, your cost is only $15.00. If you want us to handle filing for you, please bring us your $15.00 check made payable to "Los Angeles County Clerk." Our forms and filing services are free, as explained above. If the records need to be searched there is a $2.00 charge.

All Fictitious Business Name Statements filed or refiled during the year 1974 will expire on December 31, 1979. If you filed your statement during 1974, California law requires you to prepare a new statement and file it with the County Clerk before December 31, 1980. If the information in your new statement is different from the information which was in your 1974 statement, the law also requires that the new statement be published in a legally qualified newspaper. **The law provides that "the newspaper selected for the publication of the statement should be one that circulates in the area where the business is to be conducted."** (Sec. 17917 — Business and Professions Code)

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there would be no choice but for me to recommend tuition to the Regents.

— CT —

"This is what I can foresee:

— If Proposition 9 fails to pass and the Governor's proposed budget is funded, there will be no tuition. Fees will remain at their current level, about $750.

— If the budget is reduced by ten per cent, it appears that the total tuition and fees would have to be about $1,350 for everyone, except students in some health sciences, who would pay about $2,350.

— CT —

— If the budget is reduced by 15 per cent, it appears that the total tuition and fees would have to be increased further to about $1,550 for everyone, except students in some health sciences, who would pay about $3,550.

— CT —

"If the cut is higher than 15 per cent, of course the level of tuiiton would have to be higher.

— CT —

"I am very unhappy about the prospect of tuition for public higher education in California.

"I am sorry to have to write, this but the implications if Prop. 9 should pass leave me no choice." Sincerely, David S. Saxon, president.

— CT —

Scary, isn't it? If you were a student, wouldn't you be inclined to vote against Prop. 9? Dr. Saxon's display of ethics in using taxpayers' dollars to propagandize against Jarvis II is comparable to a legislator taking taxpayers' funds to run his campaign against an opponent. I am going to suggest to Dr. Saxon that in all fairness, he provide Howard Jarvis tht opportunity to communicate to the same students, at taxpayers' expense, in defense of Jarvis II. I am sure Dr. Saxon, who believes in the presentation of all sides of the issue, would comply. Isn't Dr. Saxon the head of the University system, the mecca of intellectual freedom? Aren't Dr. Saxon's veins crammed full of equality of opportunity and justice? Isn't Dr. Saxon filled with the epitome of academic egalitarianism? Isn't President Saxon filled with the spirit of gratitude for the billions of taxpayers' dollars that have been heaped upon the campuses of the Universities of California? And, wouldn't he leap at the opportunity to use these same taxpayers' dollars to present both sides of the argument?



— CT —

Now that we have all had a good cynical chuckle over contemplating the good Doctor's impartiality, let us get down to the facts of the matter. Dr. Saxon used taxpayers' funds to lobby against a duly qualified ballot measure. It is ablatant misuce of public funds and I am requesting that both the FPPC and the Attorney General's office conduct an investigation into this matter.

— CT —

The elitist display of academic arrogance is hardly new to California's University system. The contempt displayed by the academic community to the taxpayers who pay their bills, is well documented.

— CT —

The public has a better chance of hearing the Ayatollah praise Judaism than witnessing a bureaucrats thank the hand that feeds him.

Dr. Saxon's misuse of public funds is an act of thievery. He should be duly prosecuted, but the way the bureaucracy works, he won't be prosecuted . . . . he might not even get slap on the hand.

— CT —

Unfortunately, with all public institutions, they are never appreciative and it is never enough.

— CT —

In closing for this week let me remind you . . . Keeping a secret from some people is like trying to smuggle daylight past a rooster . . . see you around, I hope, I hope, I hope.

Slide shows, nature hikes, games and surprises are all scheduled for the upcoming "Discover Nature at Eaton Canyon" Open House on April 19, said Supervisor Baxter Ward recently.

Sunday Topic For Faith Lutheran

The 10:30 Worship Hour at Faith Lutheran Church, 845 Hastings Ranch Drive in Pasadena will be conducted by the Elders of the congregation, in observance of Laymen's Sunday. Also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, the theme of the service will be "A Lay Service — Celebrating the Good Shepherd," with the sermon title of "There Are Others . . . Bring Them," based on John 10:11-16. A Fellowship Coffee Hour will immediately follow the service in the patio center.

The regular Sunday school departments will meet at 9 in the parish hall for a short opening led by Superintendent Ken Norberg. Classes are in session for Nursery age 3 up through Adult.

The Wednesday evening study - topic next week will be "The Question of Suicide," led by Rev. Joseph Landrud, Psychologist. Each week features a different discussion. The topics begin at 7:30 p.m. and are held in the parish hall. The public is invited.

The parish schedule for next week: Contemporary Choir, Sunday night at 7; six departments and board of directors meeting, Tuesday at 7:30 and 9:15; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Youth and Adult Topic Study; and Senior Choir, Thursday at 8 p.m. in the parish hall.

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George R. Reilly, member, State Board of Equalization, has announced that California cities received $57.7 million and the counties $9.6 million for a total of $67.3 million. Also, $16.8 million from the one-quarter per cent local sales and use tax was paid to the counties for their local transportation funds.

The city of Sierra Madre received $6.500 as its share of the $57.7 million and the county of Los Angeles received $1,450,000, plus $5,750,000 for the local transportation fund.

Rose Show For April 26 and 27

The rose, one of the world's most universally admired flowers, will star in a show to be held April 26 and 27 at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum in Arcadia. The Pacific Rose Society's 43rd annual show will be open to the public from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Parking and the show are free, but the regular Arboretum admission price applies to show visitors.

About 1,000 examples of roses in all their many forms and colors will be exhibited. In addition to the well-known hybrid tea, other form such as grandiflora, polyantha, pillar and heritage roses that were introduced prior to 1867 will be shown.

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We were very sorry to hear, somewhat belatedly, about the death of long-time businessman, Leo Mendel, the original "Happy" of "Happy's Wines and Spirits" (Incidently, son and partner, Marshall Mendel is also known as "Happy" to the many customers and friends of the family owned business located in the same store, on Sierra Madre Boulevard for some 13 years!)

Mendel, a native of Chicago, arrived in the Los Angeles area fifty-two years ago, but did not open his liquor store here in Sierra Madre until 1937. In partnership with his two sons, Marshall and Harvey, the trio had previously opened a parent-store (also known as "Happy's") in 1936 in Monrovia. (This store was sold last year.)

Somewhat of a "work-a-holic," Leo really enjoyed working, greeting and serving his customers. But he did have a zest for his leisure too, and heading his interests in this category were fishing and Las Vegas! All this combined together, probably kept Leo Mendel happy and young. Indeed it must have, for Mr. Mendel, despite the fact he was in what society sadly refers to as "retirement years," continued to work in his store up until about a year ago. He will be remembered by those who knew him as being a very agile, active personality — a real "firecracker."

Leo's sudden death, on Thursday, March 27, at Arcadia Methodist Hospital, was a shock to all who knew him. The sadness his passing leaves is perhaps balanced out a bit by the wonderful memories of a happy, full and loving lifetime which totaled up to 88 very full years.

Surviving members of his family include: his wife, Sadie; two daughters, Rosland Tepper, Laguna Niguel, and Floreen Miller, Arcadia; and two sons, Marshall "Happy" Mendel and Harvey Mendel. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren will also be counted among those cherishig fond memories of Leo.

Our condolences to all members of the Leo Mendel family.

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Our very best congratulations and good wishes to newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dunnagan. The bride, the former Susan Moore of Pasadena, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore of Shasta, California; the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James (Barbara) Dunnagan of West Highland Avenue in Sierra Madre.

The wedding took place Saturday, April 12 at 2 p.m. in the lovely gardens of Dunnagan family friend and neighbor, Marilyn Sailor. It is not likely that the event will be forgotten by any one of the 350 guests in attendance. Everything was beautiful — the day, the weather and of course, the garden.

A 1940 theme was chosen by the young couple and was cleverly carried out throughout. Even the bride's dress, which was an authentic 1940 knee length gown, of rose chiffon designed with very feminine and graceful lines. The groom's white suit fit into the scheme of things.

Vickie Wicks, sister of the groom, created the wedding cake. An extremely talented and clever gourmet cook, Vickie turned out a delicious, as well as exquistely decorated six tiered cake.

With birds singing, and under a stately old oak tree and with a minister-friend officiating, the couple exchanged vows they had written themselves.

The new Mrs. Dunnagan is on the staff of a well-known Pasadena restaurant and Mr. Dunnagan divides his work schedule between teaching beginning English to Japanese students in Los Angeles, managing a band and theatres.

After a honeymoon trip to Puerto Vallerta, the newlyweds will make their home in Sierra Madre.

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How about a little 'historical heartburn'? (Not really, just kidding!) What even brought the thought to mind, was all the wonderful early day recipes still found in the historic records of Sierra Madre, It's really a shame that they cannot all be gathered together and published by our local Sierra Madre Historical Society. Well, we'll give you a start . . . no, not on the heartburn, on the collecting of the recipes! The Richardson House, maintained by the historical society, was also known at one time as Lizzie's Trail Inn. Lizzie's culinary fame was renowned and the following is the recipe for "Lizzie's Flannel Cakes and Waffles." Once again, we remind you that you proceeds with this recipe all on your own . . . no guarantees from us.

However, the report in an early edition of the "Squeak"

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An examination to qutlify additional candidates for possible future appointments as State Inheritance Tax Referees will be given by the State Personnel Board on May 10, in four areas of the state, State Controller Kenneth Cory announced.

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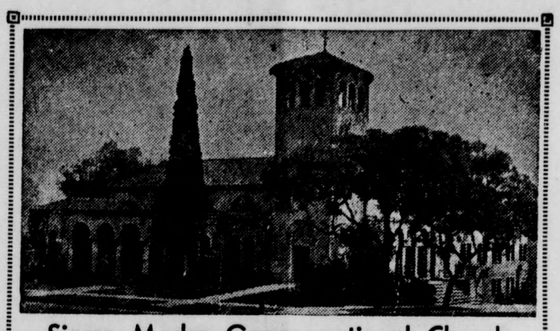
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Sergeant Simons is a 1976 graduate of Arcadia High School.

His mother, Virginia A. Dickey, resides at 2501 Canfield Avenue, La Harbar.

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By Sandor Junkunc

The trail was narrow, and wound its way around sumac and Indian tree tobacco of the lower foothills. The path was well-used . . . . established, perhaps, by coyotes. But I wts concerned with getting back down to the main path — before the point where the winter rains had washed it out.

Yet, downhill to my right was an open grassy slope, littered with large rocks and half-hidden branches of oak. Too risky . . . for springtime danger could be easily hidden there behind the backsides of the rocks or under the protective cover of the branches. Just the thought of walking through knee-high grass in spring is good reason for a massive case of goose pimples.

Pausing further along the trail, I again viewed the downhill slope, looking for some semblance of path to lead me back down to the main canyon trail. But none was to be found. Feeling frustrated, I was about to continue along . . . . hoping this trail would eventually lead downhill toward the arroyo . . . . when something caught my eye. The eyes told the brain that all was not right. Trying to ignore it, the feelings got stronger. Listening to these inner urgings, I examined the path ahead. Strange — nothing but sand, a couple of shadows, a bent gray branch and some sumac leaves. Nothing outwardly suspicious. "Are you sure?" I murmured to myself. "Well, not entirely sure," the one-sided conversation continued. "Check again!" I had hoped nobody was around to hear me!

" . . . sand, leaves, gray branch, shadows." "What about the shadows? They appear somewhat sinister," I said to me. Examine. Examine. "Nope, nothing there!"

"Then why these strange, spooky feelings screaming in the middle of my mind?" More intense inspection.

"What about that gray stick. It's bent in an unnatural way!" "No, I've seen dozens of sticks that look like that . . . gray, bent, almost nondescript, unmoving." "Are you sure?" I asked, goosebumps rising uncontrollably. This was getting ridiculous! "No!" was my answer to myself, now somewhat irritated and unsure.

It was then that I noticed something that I hadn't seen before . . . a clean, tan rattle attached to the very end of that "ordinary, bent gray stick." You know, the kind of stick I've seen dozens of times. And strange how that ordinary gray stick rattled and rattled at my awkward presence!!

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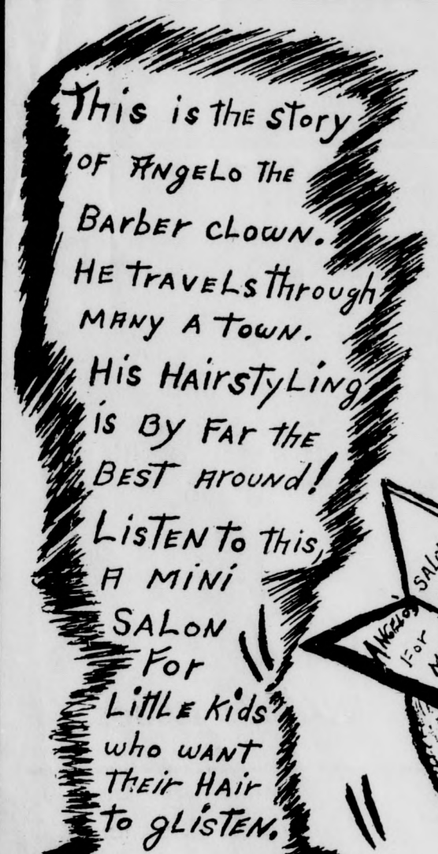
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Council Opens First Meeting

the audience that Agendas were at the rear of the meeting room, and that they were always on display in the City Hall and the local Library on the Mondays before each Council meeting. He then called on the audience for any participation of discussion to the Council concerning agenda items for the evening or for problems that may be facing them, after which he turned to the Council Items and action for the evening.

Weed abatement was the first order of business, with the Mayor opening the Protest Hearing, after which the Council overruled any and all objections both written and oral and instructed the Street Superintendent to abate the nuisance on some 53 properties that had been inspected and re-inspected. A motion and second was obtained on the rulings.

Residents having complained about recent television reception on the basis that diagonal and vertical lines and some scramble had made their set almost useless was brought before the Council by a representative of the people by Mr. Ryder of Lilliano. The staff was ordered to check into the matter and to report back at the May 27 meeting.

Tentative Tract Maps for three condominium projects were then presented to the City Council, one at 499 West Mariposa a four single family project; second, 407 and 413 Mariposa, being an eight single family project, and one at 32 E. Highland, a four family project. All Tentative Tract Maps were given a hearing and by motion and second accepted.

A request was made to the City Council for a Temporary Use Permit by the Bethany Church to conduct a rummage sale at the vacant lot east of Arnold's Hardware on Sierra Madre Boulevtrd, on May 9 and 10. The Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department Women's group requested a Temporary Use Permit to use the parking lot at the old City Hall to conduct a rummage sale on June 7, or in case of bad weather, on June 14, but only one of the two days. The British Home requested a Temporary Use Permit to Conduct their June Fair on June 7. All requests were by motion and second, so granted.

By Library Purchase Order No. 2182 for $5,600 to the Weatherite Roofing Company was authorized to re-roof the City Library.

Authorization was given to advertise for bids for purchase of a 10,000 lb. GVWR dump truck for the Water Department as part of the Capital Equipment expenditure of the City.

With all items on the agenda completed, the audience being given time for expression and each Council Member and City Administrator, the Mayor called for adjournment and received the necessary motion and second.

Scientists and rubber specialists from around the world will meet April 27 through May 1 for the third International Conference on Guayule. Representatives from Mexico, Israel, France, Egypt, India, and the U.S. are among the 70 speakers scheduled for the conference to be held at the Huntington Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena.

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NOTICE OF DEATH OF WILLIAM R. DEDERT AND OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE NO. NEP 23913

To all heirs, beneficiaries creditors and contingent creditors of William R. Dedert and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will and/or estate:

A petition has been filed by Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association in the Superior Court of Los Angeles County requesting that Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of William R. Dedert (under the Independent Administration of Estates Act). The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. NEB at 300 East Walnut Street, Pasadena, CA 91101 on May 9, 1980 at 10:30 A.M.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should either appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court or present it to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of the first issuance of letters as provided in Section 700 of the Probate Code of California. The time for filing claims will not expire prior to four months from the date of the hearing noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file a request with the court to receive special notice of the inventory of estate assets and of the petitions, accounts and reports described in Section 1200 of the California Probate Code.

Carl E. Wopshall, Attorney at Law, 523 Security Building, 234 E. Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, CA 91101

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NOTICE OF DEATH OF BEATRICE E. BRITTAIN AND OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE NO. P655097

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors and contingent creditors and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate of: Beatrice E. Brittain.

A petition has been filed by Michael P. Stephens in the Superior Court of Los Angeles County requesting that Michael P. Stephens be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act.

A hearing on the petition will be held on May 15, 1980, at 9:15 a.m. in Dept. 5 at 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, California 90012.

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Editorially Speaking

Crime Bill Faces First Test

Legislation that would provide a minimum 20 year sentence for those convicted for a third time of specified major felonies, will be heard in Assembly Criminal Justice on April 21. AB 2222 (Ivers and 42 coauthors) had been scheduled for March 24.

For years bills to remedy Caliorfnia's habitual criminal problem have died in the committee. According to the Department of Corrections, more han 54 per cent of the convicted felons sentenced to county jail or placed on probation and 30 per cent of those who served time in prison are convicted of another felony within five years. Peeple convicted for a third time of crimes such as rape, robbery, or drug dealing should be confined for 20 years. Your help will be needed to pass this important public safely legislation. Write your assemblyman urging support of AB 2222.

When Are Primaries Held?

The actual date of a state's primary is not fixed constitutionally in all the states as is the presidential election, which is the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. State legislatures have the power to determine when their state will hold a presidential primary or caucus, and it is not uncommon to see a state hold the Republican primary on one date and the Democratic primary on another.

Usually the date of the primary is determined in such a way as to have some influence on the tide of the primary election results. For example, some political observers think it advantageous for the election dates to be early in order to identify the clear front-runner. Others believe it good strategy to hold the primary near or on the same date as other state primaries to either diffuse or enhance the strength of a particular candidate, depending on the results. Although the state of New Hampshire has traditionally been the state where the first presidential primary election is held each presidential election year, other states are trying to beat the New Hampshire date by holding party election, albeit unofficial, to take some of the significance away from New Hampshire. This latter case was seen in 1979 in Florida where an unofficial "straw vote" of both parties' delegates was taken to determine who might win the Florida primary, which would not be held until several months later in March 1980. The straw vote was a big media event but had no direct bearing in delegate selection.

Many states without presidential primaries in the upcoming election will choose their delegates through a many-layered caucus process, which usually begins with open (but often lightly attended) meetings at the precinct level and concludes with the election of national convention delegates weeks later at district and state conventions.

Those who say the current presidential nominating system should be left untouched believe it allows the voters to study a field of candidates in many different settings. Also, it allows a litle-known candidates to emerge as the nominee.

In the House, where all 435 seats come up every two years, the lineup is 276 Democrats and 159 Republicans.

Although it's really too early to accurately predict a measurable shift in the parties' balance, some political analysts believe the country's trend toward conservatism will be reflected in the outcome of the congressional election. Others view the current strength of many Democrat incumbents as blunting this trend.

The following states will have senatorial races in 1980: Arizona, Alaska, Colorado, California, Connecticut, Florida, Indiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, New Hampshire, Missouri, Kentucky, Utah, Ohio, Hawaii, South Carolina, New York, Nevada, Vermont, Louisiana, South Dakota, Washington, Maryland, North Carolina Wisconsin, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Georgia, Alabama and North Dakota.

Thirteen states will elect governors. Those states are: Arkansas, Delaware, Indiana, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, Washington and West Virginia.

Action Needed On Bill

A bill requiring those convicted of major felonies for a third time to spend a minmum of 20 years in prison will face a vote in Assembly Criminal Justice April 21. Although AB 2222 (Ivers et al) has 62 Assembly and Senate Democrat and Republican co-authors, it has only a slim chance of passing in the committee which has consistently killed similar bills in the past.

If you believe that people convicted for a third time of murder, rape, nighttime residential burglary. sodomy by force, kidnapping, drug dealing, arson, terrorism with explosives, and armed robbery should spend 20 years in prison, write to members of Assembly Criminal Justice urging a yes vote on AB 2222 without amendments.

Hospital Cost Containment

Legislation to assist voluntary effort monitoring by hospitals to stem or reduce escalaion of health care costs was approved by Senate Finance April 7, on a 7 to 0 vote. SB 1370 (Presley) requires all hospitals to provide statistical reports to measure California's health care costs. A five-year sunset provision was amended into the bill during the hearing at the request of Senator Briggs. Chamber supports. To Senate floor.

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Gossip Te Gossip

By the Three Meanies and a Stooge Plus A Weed

I would have liked all of the controversy in the Municipal General Election to cease, since the election is all over . . . but guess you cannot deny those that want to discuss it.

Course the main topic is the number of votes each received, and it seems that everyone wants to classify them as friends and enemies, and this is not necessarily so . . . Some people do vote for capabilities.

Friends and enemies can be classified in a petition that I have in my possession with 67 signatures, but then again how do you even classify a petition such as this . . . Did the signers not wish to place that additional work on me and are thus my friends . . . and the ones that didn't sign it my enemies because they didn't want me to have the position. Were they really concerned that there could be a conflict of interest? Several ways you can look at it.

Anyway the whole thing was unnecessary. The petition should never have been presented and made "Public Record" and thus it is passed on to me. The item was taken off the agenda and was solved, the signers should never have been exploited.

Some of the signers do not know what they signed or why, at least this is what they say, others do not remember signing it . . . but anyway, when a person stands up and makes a signboard of himself, he must expect to have some rocks thrown at him.

Gordon Lloyd and Ruth Alexander, president and secretary, respectively of the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce, are quite happy they won the prizes in the Chamber of Commerce Easter Parased . . . Guess Theodore was not entered.

It is indeed interesting to watch Sam Tesoro on his new crusade in the recreational field of the city . . . Seems that his is branching into baseball, and this could become a hairy situation . . . But Sam wants to hear from the people as to what they think about the recreation for youth of our community, and I can imagine that some of the natives will give him an ear full, maybe a beliv full for good measure.

Getting gack to the petition with 67 names . . . . 21 of which were not even residents of Sierra Madre, so one can form their own conclusions out of that one.


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The President of the United States has announced that he will nominate Robert P. Aguilar, of Campbell, to be U.S. district judge for the Northern District of California. This is a new judgeship created by Public Law 95-486.

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26 Years Ago:
April 29, 1954

On May 15 Lawrence Bevington, 28-year-old licensed registered engineer, now taking his master's degree in public administration at the University of Southern California, will assume his new post as Sierra Madre city administrator.

Mr. Bevington, now assistant city engineer in Alhambra, will succeed R. Merritt Baker, who on March 9 tendered his resignation, to be effective in May.

Miss Betty Newton was appointed principal of Sierra Madre Schools at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, in reorganization of the district's administrative staff. Miss Newton has been on the staff of Sierra Madre elementary school for 20 years.

Construction of the Sierra Madre School is proceeding on schedule, and opening in the fall is anticipated, according to school officials.

A family reunion dinner, with a reception for friends and neighbors following, was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brooks, 270 N. Grove, to honor Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osti Sr., 271 N. Grove, who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Osti were married in Borghetto, Italy, and left for the United States on their honeymoon, arriving in San Pedro, where they lived until moving to Sierra Madre in March, 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Osti have seven sons, four of whom have served in the armed forces, four daughters and 13 grandchildren.

Because of the sponsorship of two local businessmen, A. E. Morgan and Harold F. Roberts, the friendly encouragement of the City Council and the interest of a bunch of fellows who want to play ball together, Sierra Madre is going to have an over-hard softball team in the Pasadena Muni Owl League this summer. Those attending the first meeting Tuesday night were Ed Woodrich, manager and coach, Philip T. Mitchell of the city recreation department, and Bob Brogger, sports editor of the News. Also the following boys: Bob Richter, Pat Lovejoy, Dean Pennock, Malcolm Pennock, David Hickock, Deane Penncok, Malcolm Richard Kingsbury, Larry Cavalier and Bob Loza.

The City Council acknowledged with appreciation a letter from the Sierra Madre Parent-Teacher Association indicating the association's wish to contribute a sum of approxmately $10000, previously earmarked for a hoped-for swimming pool, to provide "a park facility of benefit to the children of Sierra Madre."

35 Years Ago:
April 27, 1944

Sierra Madre's City Council wants a little time to mull the question over with the neighboring cities of Arcadia and Monrovia, but indicated on Tuesday evening that it will eventually vote to join with other cities of the San Gabriel Valley in authorizing a survey to determine the cost of establishing and operating a trunk-line sewer system for the area. A rough estimate of the cost is $2,500, but Councilman McGill said Sierra Madre's share would be less than that of the other towns.

The regular monthly pack meeting of the Cub Boy Scouts will be held April 29 at Wistaria Vine Gardens with a pot-luck supper at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to see and hear of the progress made by the Cubs in Sierra Madre up to its second birthday.

Townsfolk who had occasion to visit any of the municipal offices on Tuesday found youths of today holding leading civic positions some of them might fall heir to in the world of tomorrow! In the annual observance of Boy's Week — April 30 to May 6 — leading city executives played host to the boys who assumed their roles, and carried on every detail of Sierra Madre affairs.

Paul N. Carter, grandson of the city's founder and a member of the City Council until he joined the U.S. Navy in January, 1943, is a lieutenant commander of the Navy now. He went overseas several months ago as a lieutenant, and was with the task force that drove the Japanese out of the Solomon Islands area.

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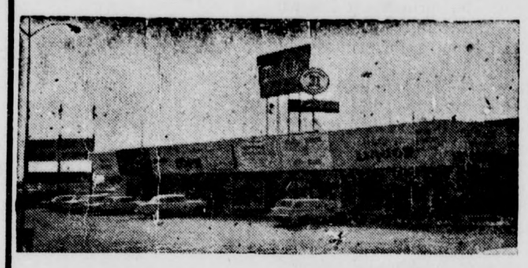
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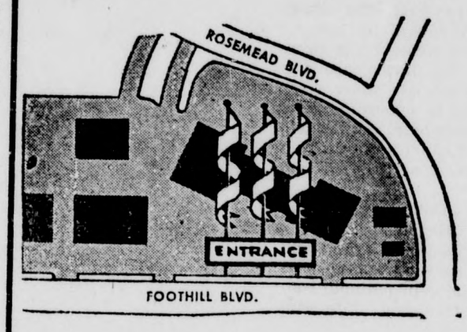
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Cobwebs of Our Files

46 Years Ago:
May 4, 934

Yesterday Mother's Day stamps went on sale in the local post office, in commemoration of Sunday, May 13, when the nation pays tribute to motherhood. Bearing a reproduction of Whistler's "Portrait of My Mother," the stamps have been put in circulation in an attempt to promote the sending of flowers, letters and gifts to the mothers of the land.

Miss Treva Scott of Sierra Madre, who gained nationwide fame as the beautiful queen of this year's Pasadena Rose Tournament, is on her way to additional glory via the motion picture field. She was chosen this week, out of more than a thousand candidates, to take the leading role in a picture, "High School Girl," being produced by Bryan Foy at his Culver City studio.

56 Years Ago:
May, 1924

All young women between the ages of 15 and 25 are cordially invited to come to the Woman's Club house on Thursday, May 15, for the purpose of organizing a junior auxiliary. This organization will be sponsored by and follow a similar line of activity as the Woman's Club.

The local Kiwanis Club is the only club in the 10th District so far to reach the goal of eight new members set by the district heads the first of the year, according to a letter from the lieutenant governor read by President William Middough. Another record also has been set recently by the local members, as for the last four weeks the attendance has been 100 per cent, accordiny to the attendance committee of Charles Klunk, Harry Lang and Jim Heasley.

A poem found in "The NEWS" —

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The seventh annual Los Angeles Central Area Special Olympics for mentally handicapped children and adults will be held Saturday, May 3 at El Camino College in Torrance, under the sponsorship of the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Seen and Heard

About Town With

Nancy Lee Bryan

said, ". . . a simple recipe I can recommend it, unhesitatingly, as the very cheapest and most wholesome way I know for preparing breakfast cakes. The excellence of the cakes, I find, depends upon quick mixing and cooking. Waffles made by the same recipte but made a little thinner by using less flour are equally good." You be the judge and proceed at your own risk. Here goes:

Two cups of flour, two cups of sweet milk; one egg; one teaspoonful of baking powder; a generous pinch of salt.

Beat the egg very light; add the milk and, lastly with just enough beating to mix all together, the flour, sifted twice with salt and baking powder. Bake at once.

What can we tell you? They sound good. Let us know how they come out, if you decide to give the recipe a try.

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Belated birthday greetings to Mr. Joe Butler who celebrated his natal anniversary on April 1 . . . no fooling! Mr. Butler also had another occasion to celebrate that same day, his wedding anniversary!

Joe and wife, Althea were married 42 years ago on April 1 in San Francisco. So, in adidtion to the brithday wishes, it's appropriate that congratulations and best wishes to both Joe and Althea are included.

Long time Sierra Madreans, Althea (nee Croxson) has resided in this community since she was five years of age, while Joe has lived here since the age of 17. All the celebating was overshadowed by a bittersweet note. The Butlers' daughter, son-in-law and grandson recently moved from the close proximity of Monrovia to Cleveland, Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Rebecca) Richardson and infant son, (Damon) four months) chose that part of the country mainly because of a new position accepted by Larry — PR head for Life-Care Centers. So while extremely happy for the young family's good fortune, the Butlers are a little sad to see them go so very far away. You never know though! The Life-Care Centers are a very wide spread organizaton and perhaps . . . . . well, they just might move Larry's office a little closer!

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Elaine Scalzo, daughter of the late Thomas Scalzo and Mrs. Thomas (Lilah) Scalzo and her fiance, Richard Silbereis have planned to marry June 1st in Cincinnati, Ohio. Both are talented organists and are finishing their respective studies at the conservatory there.

In August, the young couple are expected to return to California and to Loma Linda, where the bride-to-be's mother now resides, for a belated wedding reception, scheduled for August 9. The recption will serve a dual purpose; in addition to honoring the newlyweds, the guests will be honored with an exceptional music program — a joint organ recital — presented by the couple.

Elementary School Menu

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May 5 - 9, 1980

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Again, welcome to a couple of other nice ladies, Ms. Holtz and Mrs. Kennedy, a pair of nurses from Aracdia Methodist Hospital, living on North Mountain Trail. They spent some time in their cabin in Johnson Valley for Easter and there are a couple of daughters attached, one 18 and the other 21. Hope to see ali four of them around town now and then.

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This last weekend marked the end of a very full two weeks for Roy and Mary Estoppey. The period of time was exciting and lots of fun, but unbelievably full of sightseeing, visiting and all that kind of activity that as Mary puts it, "Yes, it was a full two weeks — moving every minute!!" The responsibile force behind all this momentum? A visit — finally — from Roy's sister and brother-in-law, Charles and Doris Tidroski of Metuchen, New Jersey!! While Roy and Mary saw the New Jersey couple last year on a visit to the East this was a "first" for he Tidroskis. In fact they are just about the last of the Estoppey's relatives to make to trip West to visit. Mary — with that smile in her voice, and her unbeatable sense of humor — "Guess they figured that after all these years and after all the Eastern residing relatives had made trips, via plane, to see us and had returned unscathed by either visit or flight, that they would give it a try!!" (This was a very first flight for Roy's sister Doris, and from what we hear, she hasn't committed herself, yet, entirely to air travel. We'll be anxious to hear how the return flight was received.)

Anyway, because — and especialy because — it was a very first visit to California for the Easterners, the two weeks were extremely full of everything the Estoppey's felt they would enjoy. There were trips to the desert, the mountains and the seashore, while the taking-in of all the local sights included the Huntington Library (always impressive and interesting), the Arboretum, and of course, our very own Wisteria Vine. (Incidently, at one time Sierra Madre's Wisteria Vine was world famous and the guest book logged visitors in the tens of thousands from China to Australia to Germany!) Oh yes, a drive to San Francisco was also on the itinery. Fortunately, our California weather was at its very best for Charles and Doris and in addition to that, they loved every minute of their visit here. Needless to say, they were very impressed with all our flowers and trees. And besides soaking up our local history and legends, they took home some family history as well. Eugene Estoppey, an uncle of Roy's and Doris', was among the prominent entries in the very first "Mt. Wilson Climb," held April 29, 1908. In that very first race, which started at 7 a.m., the course was from the foot of the Sierra Madre trail to Mt. Wilson. (Yes, all the way!) A rest period of thirty minutes was to be allowed to each contestant at the top before starting the downhill portion of the race. Gold, silver and bronze medals would go to the first three athletes arriving back at the starting line. The Police Gazette Trophy, a large gold medal, offered by Mr. Richard K. Fox of New York, though his son, Charles J. Fox of Sierra Madre, would become the proud possession of the winner of not just this very first race, but of three consecutive races, run at intervals of about six months! (Talk about making it hard . . . as if racing to the top of Mt. Wilson and back again once isn't hard enough!!!) In the constant pre-race training runs, Eugene Estoppey continualy clamied the fastest times for the ascent, which was 1 hour 34 minutes, however when the race was finally run, Eugene came in fifth with 1 hour 43 minutes and 10 seconds for the ascent and 1 hour, 14 minutes, 05 seconds for the return. Total race time being 2 hours, 57 minutes and 10 seconds. Winner of the race was Joseph King with the following times: 1-25-30; 0-46-05; and 2-11-35. Good ole Eugene probably wasted a good deal of time when on the descent, he stopped to help fellow runner, Paul Reinwald of Austria. Paul had fallen by the wayside on the trip up and was most morose about the entire situation and when found by Estoppey, Paul was threatening to throw himself into the canyon below. Well, all ended well except that Eugene did not win a medal. Of course, Paul Reinwald did not throw himself from the trail.

As said often before, what a wonderful personality, Eugene Estoppey, to have gracing any family tree and Charles and Doris were happy to take home photo copies of articles from the Sierra Madre News relating to that very first Mt. Wilson Trail Race.

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